

## MOTHERS' CLUBS TO HAVE MEETINGS

Will Discuss Co-Operation Between Home and School at Gathering To-Morrow.

It has been decided by the Federation of Mothers' Clubs of Richmond and Virginia to hold a miniature conference on "The Relations of the Home and School" to-morrow in the room of the old High School, on Marshall Street.

The statement is made that this conference will be held because in the program of the Child Welfare Conference to be held next week, it is felt sufficient time has not been allotted to the matter of co-operation between the home and the school. This is not intended to conflict with the conference next week, but it is hoped will stimulate interest in it.

To-morrow's program is as follows:

**Morning Session.**  
Invocation, Rev. G. P. Craighill, 10 A. M. opening address by the president, Mrs. H. L. Whitlock, 10:20 A. M. "Collective Motherhood," Miss Mary Johnston, 10:40 A. M. "Our Girls," Miss Elizabeth Cooke, 11 A. M. "Junior Club," Miss Lulu Evans, principal Highland Springs School, 11:20 A. M. "How Can the Home Be More Helpful to the School?" Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent city schools, 11:40 A. M. "Vocational Education," P. W. Drake, superintendent Mechanics' Institute, 12 M. discussion, 12:30 to 2, lunch, served by mothers.

**Afternoon Session.**  
Invocation, Rev. J. B. Spillers, 2 P. M. "The Mother's Club: What Is It, and Why?" Mrs. J. B. Spillers, 2:20 P. M. "Uses of Mothers' Clubs," Albert Hill, assistant superintendent of schools, 2:40 P. M. "Open-Air Schools," Miss Ada Van Rone Harris, supervisor kindergarten and primary department city schools, 3 M. "Rural Schools," J. H. Bland, executive secretary Co-Operative Education Association, 3:20 P. M. "Need of Co-Operation in Rural Schools," Arthur D. Wright, superintendent county schools, 3:40 P. M. "How Parents Hinder School Work," Joseph H. Saunders, principal Eastern School, 4 P. M. discussion, 4:20 P. M. "Is Denial, Regular Training in Truthfulness and Purity Given in Home and School?" W. W. Gillette, 4:40 P. M. discussion.

## NEGRO IS CRUSHED

Workman Helping to Tear Down Chamber Building Meets Death.

John Thomas, colored, known as "Big John," was instantly killed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a window frame from the Chamber of Commerce Building, now being dismantled, crashed down on him. Charles Harris and Jack Strickland, colored, were working beside him in removing the frame, but escaped as it fell.

News of the accident went forth quickly, and a crowd gathered about the building. The city ambulance was rushed to the scene, but did not stay. Coroner Taylor arrived, and the body was turned over to Undertaker A. D. F.

The frame fell as it was being removed in the work of demolition, from a wall on the third floor. Thomas was standing directly in front of it. Dislodgement came sooner than expected, and the frame, made heavier by numerous weights, crashed down and bore him to the flooring.

## COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Street Committee Has Two Meetings.

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Committee on Streets will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock to hear allegations, and again to-night at 8 o'clock to receive a report of a subcommittee to which was referred bids for a new concrete bridge over Gillies' Creek—a part of the plan for opening New Market Street. The Street Committee will also have before it to-night an opinion of the City Attorney in regard to the application to close an alley between Sixth and Seventh Streets and Grace Streets, in rear of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Kelley estate petitioned for the right to occupy eight feet of the present alley, westward from Seventh Street.

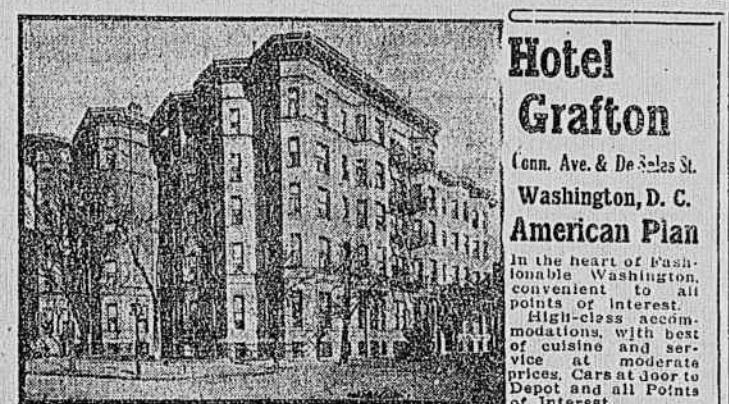
The Street Committee also has before it a large amount of routine business.

The Finance Committee has been

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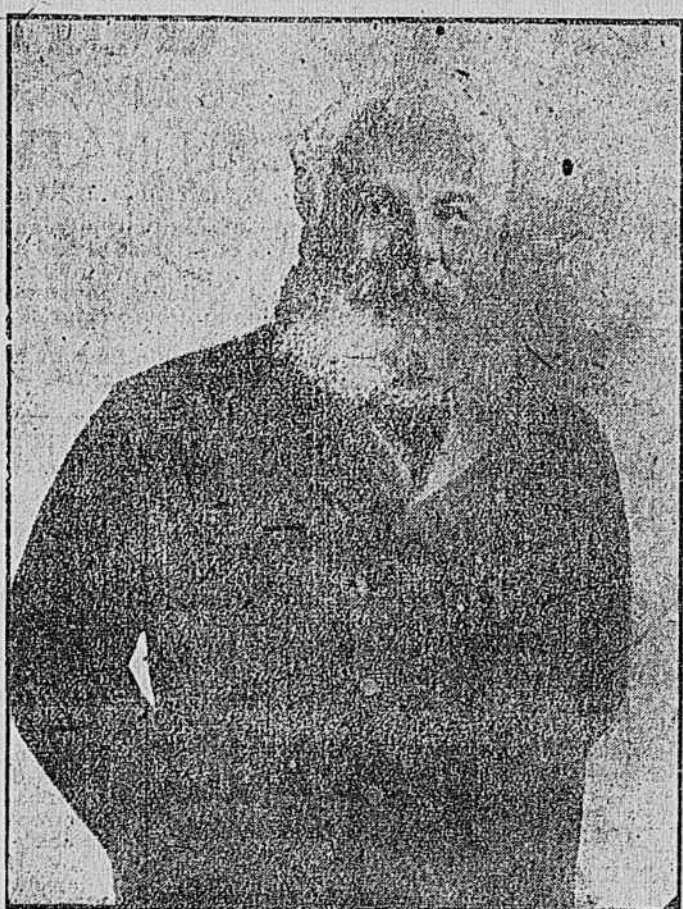
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## COMPLETES WORLD TOUR



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called by Chairman Pollard to meet on Friday night at 8 o'clock, when the proposed bond issue for public improvements will be discussed. The committee will at this time receive a written report from Special Accountant George S. Crenshaw on his examination of the books of the office of the City Collector, showing the exact amount of the shortage of former Collector Frank W. Cunningham, amounting to about \$1,100, of which approximately \$2,500 has been refunded.

The meeting of the Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee has been postponed to Monday night at 8 o'clock, when citizens will be heard for and against the proposed ordinance prohibiting the licensing of any theatre within 150 feet of any church.

## PEACE DAY IN SCHOOLS

Virginians Asked to Join in Country-Wide Exercises.

All schools in Richmond and throughout Virginia have been requested by the Virginia School Peace League to observe a school exercise to-day. The program has been prepared by Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, secretary of the American School Peace League. The motto for to-day is "My country is the world; my countrymen are all mankind."

After the singing of Oliver Wendell Holmes's "Angel of Peace," and a recitation of "The Pledge," by James Russell Lowell, there is an exercise for fifteen pupils, in which the cost of the growth of arbitration, The Hague Conference and other matters are discussed.

## MINISTERS PROTEST

Methodists Take Action Favoring Anti-Theatre Ordinance.

At a meeting of the Methodist ministers of Richmond, held on Monday at Centenary Methodist Church, resolutions were unanimously adopted favoring the adoption of the proposed ordinance designed to prohibit the licensing of any theatre within 150 feet of any church. Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., pastor of Broad Street Church, and Rev. J. N. Latham, D. D., pastor of Centenary, were appointed to appear before the Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee of the City Council on Monday night in support of the ordinance.

The resolutions set forth that the

Methodist preachers of Richmond represent the interests of 10,000 Methodists in the city, and have a brotherly and unselfish desire to promote the interest of the church of God without respect to creed, and it is recorded by the association that theatres or amusement houses near the churches will hinder their work. It is stated in the resolutions that it is believed to be the duty of the church to remain in the business sections, where thousands are compelled to live, and that the best interests of the community will be conserved by fostering and protecting the interests of the churches so located. The Council is urged to adopt the pending ordinance, prohibiting the licensing of any amusement resort within 150 feet of any church.

## INTEREST IN MEETING

Big Audience Hears Sermon at Broad Street Methodist.

Another large audience last night heard Rev. Raymond Brown, of Kentucky, who is assisting Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., in a series of meetings at Broad Street Methodist Church. There were fully a score of requests for prayer following the sermon.

The subject of Mr. Brown's talk was "Paul Before Felix." One of the attractive features of the meetings is the singing of the evangelistic choir under the leadership of Luther B. Bridges, of Kentucky. A song service is conducted each evening, beginning at 7:45.

## JONES WILL SPEAK

Announced That He Is to Make Address in South Richmond.

It was announced last night that Representative W. A. Jones, at the request of a number of citizens of South Richmond, will in the near future deliver a series of lectures on the subject of "The Time and Details of the Meeting." The time and details of the meeting are yet to be arranged.

Mr. Jones passed through the city last night, on his way to Farmville, where he speaks to-day.

## PATRONS MEET TO-NIGHT

Dr. Chandler to Deliver Address at John Marshall School.

An address by Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of the public schools of Richmond, will be the principal feature of the meeting of the Patrons' Association of John Marshall High School, to be held in the auditorium to-night at 8:15.

There will be musical selections by the High School Chorus, the Girls Glee Club and the High School Orchestra, and recitations will be rendered by the pupils.

This is to be the last meeting of the association before September, after the schools have reopened. All patrons, teachers and pupils of the High School are expected to be present.

## CLERKS' BALL TO-NIGHT

Large Crowd Expected to Attend Post-Office Men's Affair.

Nearly 2,000 tickets have been sold for the first annual elite and masked ball, which takes place to-night in the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the National Association of Post-Office Clerks of the United States. Richmond Branch No. 21. Invitations are being sent to all successful affairs of its kind ever undertaken.

A feature of the occasion will be inter-collegiate talent and songs of the artists now in the theatre here. This will be for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The committee which will be in charge of affairs to-night will be composed of E. E. Redwood, manager; H. M. Lawler, W. Grant, Earl Curtis, E. J. Byers, Lewis Rogers, William Douglas, Dr. J. Parker, C. L. Levy, Dwight Thomas, E. L. Pender, P. Pendleton, L. B. Lloyd, A. N. Conger and J. J. Devoe.

The dance is scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock.

**Organists' Service Postponed.**  
Because of the unavoidable absence from the city of Rev. D. Clay Lilly, the pastor of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, the service which was to have been held to-night at that church under the auspices of the Organists' Guild of the American Guild of Organists, has been postponed to Tuesday, May 23, at 8:15 P. M.

Dr. Lilly is the chaplain of the Virginia Council, and it was considered inadvisable to hold this important service during his enforced absence from the city.

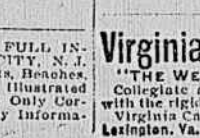
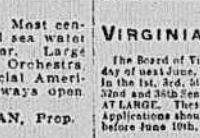
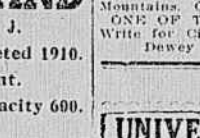
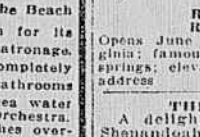
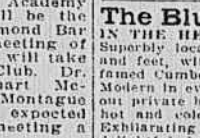
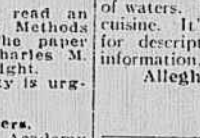
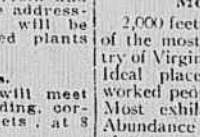
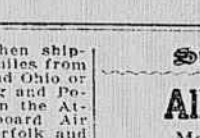
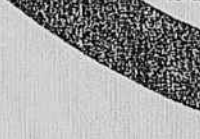
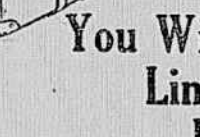
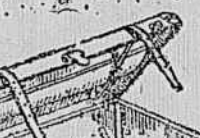
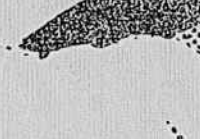
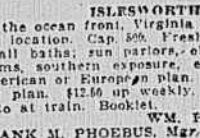
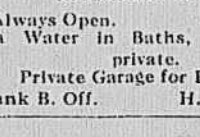
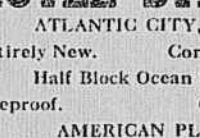
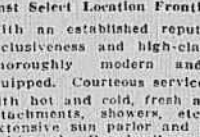
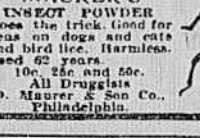
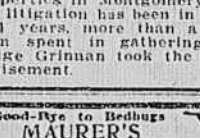
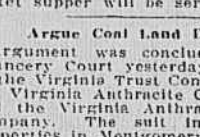
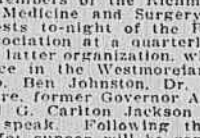
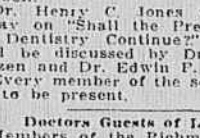
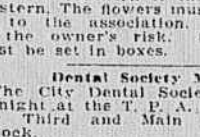
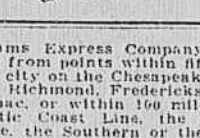
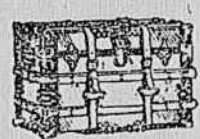
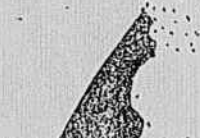
The service of Tuesday will be a Christmas most interesting and attractive to those to whom the higher order of church music appeals. The order of service will be announced within a few days.

**Will Install Town Gas Plant.**  
Bids have been asked by the Town Council of Barton Heights for the installation of a gas plant. They will be opened at meeting to be held Tuesday.

For a long while the need of better lighting facilities has been apparent, and the city officers are determined to push the work as rapidly as possible.

Most of the dwellings in the suburb are equipped with gas fixtures, and the authorities have been working for two years to secure this improvement.

**Flowers for Hollywood.**  
Flowers donated for the annual Memorial Day of the Hollywood Memorial Association on May 30, will be brought to Richmond free of charge by the Southern Express Company and the



## Welcome Cotton Men

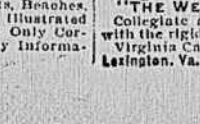
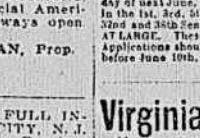
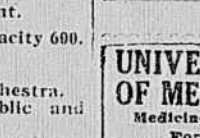
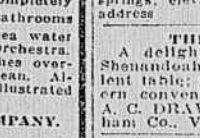
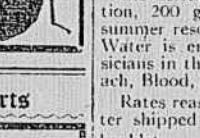
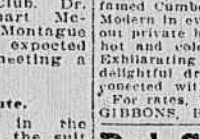
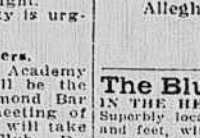
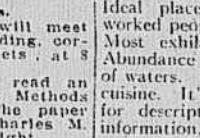
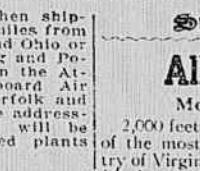
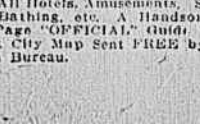
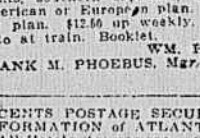
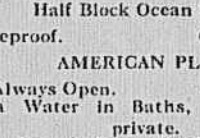
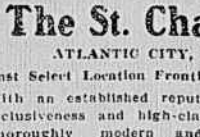
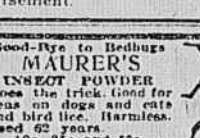
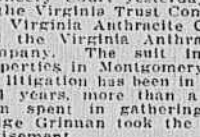
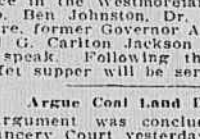
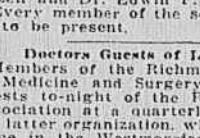
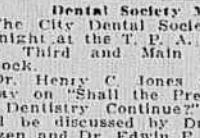
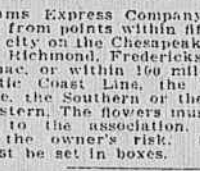
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